



COUNTY OF ESSEX
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Barbara Kukla
Editor
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Dear Ms. Kukla:

As per your request, I am enclosing a copy of my resume and statement regarding my candidacy for the position of Councilwoman at Large. A photo is also included. Should you have any additional questions, I can be reached at (201) 621-5154/5156 during the day and at 926-0799 during the evening.

I would like to express my appreciation in advance for your efforts in bringing the profiles of the candidates to the attention of Newark residents.

Sincerely,

Geraldine G. Foushee

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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

OCT. 1991 - PRESENT	ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/ ESSEX COUNTY JAIL 60 NELSON PLACE NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102 WARDEN/CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR
JULY 1990 - OCT. 1991	ESSEX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEW COURT BUILDING NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102 DETECTIVE/TRAINING DIVISION DETECTIVE/FUGITIVE WARRANT SQUAD
5/30/84 - 7/30/86	
5/15/90 - 7/15/90	CITY OF NEWARK 920 Broad Street Newark, New Jersey 07102 ACTING DEPUTY MAYOR
7/30/86 - 5/15/90	NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT 31 Green Street Rm. 102 Newark, New Jersey 07102 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/Alcoholic Beverage Control Board POLICE OFFICER
8/3/81 - 5/30/84	
1979 - 1981	HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY Rockaway, New Jersey FIELD CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR/ ADJUSTER
1968 - 1979	ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE 303 University Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07102 ASSISTANT COORDINATOR LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

EDUCATION

1993	RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY M.S.W. Degree/SOCIAL WORK ADM., POLICY AND PLANNING Graduated High Honors
1994	STATE OF NEW JERSEY Department of Education Certified SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER Certificate # 00132448

1981	RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY B.A. Degree/POLITICAL SCIENCE GPA 3.5 Magna Cum Laude
1976	ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE, Newark, N.J. A.A.S. Degree/EDUCATION/PSYCHOLOGY GPA 3.75 Magna Cum Laude
5/18/77	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE/BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
12/18/76	RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE/BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
2/91 to Present	NEW JERSEY/ESSEX COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS Certified HIV/AIDS Instructor

EDUCATION-LAW ENFORCEMENT

1991	Essex County College & N.B.P.A. 40 Hours Criminal Justice Adm.
1985/1986/1987 1988/1990	Atlanta University/Jackson State University & N.B.P.A. Certificate 30 Credits Criminal Justice Adm.
1989	Montclair State College/Essex County College & N.B.P.A. Certificate 6 Credits Alcoholism
1984	United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration. Certificate Basic Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Law Enforcement
1986 to Present	State of New Jersey Department of Law, Division of Criminal Justice, Certified Police Academy Instructor

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

New Jersey Narcotic Enforcement
Officers Association Certificate,
Advance Techniques in Narcotics
Law Enforcement

PRIVATE CONSULTANT

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
A.B.C. LAW/Criminal Justice Adm.
SOCIAL WORKER/PLANNING, POLICY & ADM.
DRUG EDUCATOR
SECURITY
YOUTH ADVISOR & MENTOR

Newark Police Department
Academy In Service Training
Courses Domestic Violence,
Street Survival, Court Room
Testimony, Search & Seizure
and Report Writing

Essex County Sheriff's
Department, Executive
Protection Training

Essex County Sheriff's Dept.
1991 National Night Out
Coordinator

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

BRONZE SHIELDS, INC.
BATON'S, INC.
AMERICAN JAIL ASSOCIATION
N.O.B.L.E.
NATIONAL BLACK POLICE ASSOC.
NEWARK P.B.A. LODGE 3
F.O.P. LODGE 12
AMERICAN CORRECTION ASSOCIATION
INTER. ASSOC. CORRECTION OFFICERS
NEW JERSEY WARDEN'S ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL SHERIFF ASSOCIATION
National Association of Social Workers

References Upon Request

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

1969-	Lehigh Avenue Block Association
1973-	Sharp James Civic Association
1977-	Essex County College Alumni Association <u>(Chairman/Membership Committee)</u>
1981-	Rutgers University Alumni Association
1986-	National Council of Negro Women
1986-	National Black Alcoholism Council
1987-	National Political Congress of Black Women <u>(Financial Secretary 1990/91)</u>
1987-	University of Medicine & Dentistry of N.J. <u>(Board Member/Concerned Citizens)</u>
1989	Supervised Transitional Living Program <u>(Board Member)</u>
1990	Catholic Community Service <u>(Board Member 1990-1992)</u>

1993	F.O.P. Lodge #71 Community Service Award
1993	Councilman Donald Bradley Community Service Award
1993	Mosaic Inc. Urban Leadership Award
1993	National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Youth Service Award
1992	National Assoc. of Business & Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year Award
1992	University High School/Class of "92" Youth Leadership Award
1992	P.B.A. Local #3 Community Service Award
1991	Superior Achievement Award Newark Municipal Council
1990	Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #12 Outstanding Service Award as a Board Member (1981 to 1986)
1990	Essex County College Alumni Service Award
1990	National Council of Negro Women Outstanding Service Award
1989-1993	Who's Who Among American Women 16th & 17th Ed.
1988	Newark Special Police Association Outstanding Service Award
1989 & 1992	Grace Reformed Baptist Church Outstanding Service Award
1989	National Black Police Association Century/Life Member Award
1989	University of Medicine & Dentistry of N.J. Women's History Month Award
1989-1993	Who's Who Among United States Executives

1987 & 1991	Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders Outstanding Achievement Award
1987 & 1991	City of Newrk Municipal Council Resolution of Outstanding Recognition
1987/89	Bronze shields, Inc. Achievement Award
1987 & 1992	Baton's Inc. Achievement Award
1986	Essex County Sheriff's Department Outstanding Officer of the Month
1986	Sharpe James, Mayor City of Newark, N.J. Outstanding Award for Law Enforcement
1982/83/85	Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #12 Police Officer of the Month
1984	International Association of Women in Police Certificate of Merit Award

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I have a vision of a better tomorrow if we keep our focus and our Hearts in Newark. As we embark upon the 21st century, we must have experienced, motivated and sensitive leadership to accept the challenges that confront our society. Council members must be representative of it's population, with the ability to accept new ideas and express the " REAL CONCERNS" of the majority of Newark residents. I have demonstrated my abilities as the head administrator and first female (Warden) of the largest county jail in the State of New Jersey, managing a multi-million dollar budget. I am responsible and accountable for the lives of thousands of offenders in an effort to safeguard citizens while these offenders are awaiting Superior Court action. As the former Executive Director of the Newark Alcohol Beverage Control Board, Newark Police Officer, and Essex County Sheriff's Detective, I have extensive knowledge of the criminal justice system. As a volunteer, I conduct seminars in the fields of Crime Prevention, Personal Safety, Auto Theft, Drug and Aids Education to community, senior citizen and youth groups. During my tenure as a public servant, I have demonstrated my ability to work collectively with elected officials, citizens and the business community in an effort to meet the needs of all our citizens. In 1991, I was instrumental in organizing the 1st National Police Conference held in Newark, and over 1,000 police officers from across the nation spent one week in the City of Newark, bringing a revenue of over \$1 Million dollars to the city.

Issues that must be addressed are:

CRIME-----TOP PRIORITY

Crime in Newark is at crisis proportions. Citizens want to be assured of their safety at home and on the street. We are tired of being held as Hostages in our own homes. Drug abuse, disorderly conduct, prostitution and drunkenness have become commonplace. Drugs and illegal weapons are sold openly on our streets. Murder, Rape, Robbery and Car Theft are everyday occurrences in our city. The increasing levels of street crime, drugs, guns and car theft underscores the need for effective and experienced leadership on the City Council. Visibility of police is essential to improve the safety of our citizens. Further, judicial reforms must be addressed to ensure swift and effective sentencing of violent and career criminals. The Federal government must provide funding to cities to combat drugs, which is a direct causation for crime. Increased efforts must be made to take guns off our streets. We must form a partnership with all segments of the community to enhance the quality of life for all our citizens.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job training programs are essential to the well-being of our youth and to provide relief for those who are jobless. Job training programs should be geared towards meeting the demands of the marketplace. I am of the opinion that

employment gives an individual a sense of self-esteem and hope of the American dream by improving their lifestyle.

HOUSING

All citizens are entitled to decent, sanitary and affordable housing. Housing must be made available to meet all economic levels, ensuring that the city expands its tax base.

HEALTH CARE

I advocate health care programs that will ensure all citizens the opportunity to obtain medical attention as a preventive measure rather than on an emergency basis.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Our senior citizens deserve to live their lives with dignity, respect and security. They have earned the right, after years of laboring to maintain their homes while living on a fixed income. Our seniors are one of our most valuable assets and are deserving of humane treatment and respect by our younger generation.

EDUCATION

The Counsel must play an effective role to ensure the delivery of a quality education to our children. Shaping and directing the lives of our children should be of paramount importance as they are the future of this nation. There must be meaningful dialogue between the Council and the Board of

Education.

I believe we must get back to the "BASICS". Parental guidance, involvement, accountability and responsibility. Accountability and monitoring of our school officials and elected policy makers. Family participation in community and religious activities with a return to volunteerism, and a greater emphasis on family structure, unity and sense of community.

I am running for Councilwoman at Large because I can do the job. I have a record of competent, visible leadership with proven administrative abilities and experience. No job can be accomplished without the support and effort of the community. We must all work together as a community to improve our quality of life and the image of our great city.

Remember me and vote 19B, because I am Newark these are my roots and my Heart belongs to Newark.